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## Indian Education for All Ready-to-Go Grants Round 1 Awardees

District Funded	Project Director	Description	Contact Information	Amount Funded
Arlee Elementary	Tammy Elser	Educators will develop a curriculum structure and framework to implement Indian Education for All. The school will co-host a week-long summer institute at which six good works (oral traditions, picture books, histories, novels, etc. written by and/or about Montana's American Indians) will be selected with input from Tribal experts and master teachers. These good works will lead to the development of lesson plans and extension activities for Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.	PO Box 37 Arlee, MT 59821 (406) 726-3216 x 263 (406) 726-3940 (fax) elsert@aol.com	\$28,800
Avon Elementary Consortium Schools: Elliston Elementary; Garrison Elementary; Gold Creek Elementary; Helmville Elementary; Ovando Elementary	Claudette Morton  Jamie Standard	The consortium will create, pilot and revise multi-grade instructional units that integrate Montana's Content and Performance Standards with the Essential Understandings regarding Montana Indians with the goal of moving classroom instruction toward increasing students' awareness of Indian issues.	Montana Small Schools Alliance 7 West 6th Ave, Ste 516 Helena, MT 59601 (406) 447-4255 (fax) cmorton@metnet.mt.gov  Avon Elementary PO Box 246 Avon, MT 59713 (406) 447-4218 (406) 492-6191 (406) 492-6171 (fax) jamiemickelson@hotmail.com	\$13,571
Billings Elementary	Gail Surwill	The district will produce a professional development model that works to increase teachers' knowledge base of Crow and Northern Cheyenne cultures.	415 North 30th Street Billings, MT 59101 (406) 247-3884 (406) 255-3571 surwillg@billings.k12.mt.us	\$26,662

Box Elder Elementary	Robert Heppner	Teachers will incorporate historical and culturally appropriate Chippewa Cree material into the math and art curricula. The district will also develop a cookbook that includes recipes, cultural stories related to certain foods, and preparation methods passed down through oral traditions.	PO Box 205 Box Elder, MT 59521 (406) 352-4195 (406) 352-3830 superhepp@yahoo.com	\$12,500
Browning Elementary	Moses Spear Chief	The district will create a professional development manual for new staff that is intended to increase teacher knowledge about the unique culture and heritage of the Blackfeet Indian Tribe.	PO Box 610 Browning, MT 59417 (406) 338-2715 (406) 338-2708 (fax) mosessc@bps.k12.mt.us	\$23,230
Canyon Creek Elementary	Stephanie Long	The district will partner with MSU-Billings, Pryor Schools and the Western Heritage Center to increase teachers' knowledge regarding the contemporary and historical traditions and values of tribes in Montana. The staff will also augment their existing classroom and library resources with accurate and authentic resources about Montana Indians.	3139 Duck Creek Road Billings, MT 59101 (406) 656-4471 (406) 655-1031 (fax) slong@canyoncreek.k12.mt.us	\$19,180
Cut Bank Elementary	Susan Whelchel	The project will support the Seven Essential Understandings of American Indians by developing writing lessons that include Blackfeet stories. Other project objectives include diminishing stereotypes and common misconceptions of Indians.	101 Third Ave SE Cut Bank, MT 59427 (406) 873-4421 (406) 873-4691 (fax) cbmssw@cutbankschools.net	\$23,097
Great Falls High School	DeeAnna Leader	The project will increase awareness and understanding of the extensive collection in the Great Falls School District's "Indian Resource Library," which is a valuable resource for schools and teachers in implementing Indian Education for All. This project will address the technological and physical barriers that challenge teacher and community use of the Indian Resource Library collection. The school's partners -- elementary schools in Great Falls, Box Elder, and Valier -- will be provided with 50 American Indian books, fiction and non-fiction, per month that will be accessed and reviewed by the partner schools.	Longfellow Elementary PO Box 2429 Great Falls, MT 59403 (406) 268-7340 deeanna_leader@gfps.k12.mt.us	\$22,842

Havre Elementary	Dennis Parman	Students and teacher will interview 24 area residents about their knowledge, understanding, and perspective of the history, culture, and contemporary issues of tribes in Montana. The district will begin a professional resource library about tribes in Montana and acquire resources for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Montana History and Culture classes. The district will also facilitate a conference on Indian Education for All for its teachers and surrounding districts.	PO Box 7791 Havre, MT 59501 (406) 265-4356 (406) 265-8460 (fax) parmand@havre.k12.mt.us	\$22,358
Hays-Lodge Pole K-12	Dwain Haggard	Multi-disciplinary lessons based on the Montana Content and Performance Standards and the Essential Understandings will be developed that will address the histories and contemporary issues of the Gros Ventre, Assiniboine, and Metis cultures located on the Fort Belknap Reservation.	PO Box 110 Hays, MT 59527 (406) 673-3120 (406) 673-3415 (fax)	\$24,625
Heart Butte K-12	Lori Falcon	The district will create “Voices of Heart Butte” – a writing and video project to be developed and completed by students based on presentations and interaction with knowledgeable community members who will serve as resources to tell their story.	PO Box 259 Heart Butte, MT 59448 (406) 338-2200 (406) 338-5832 (fax) lorif@hbps.schoolaccess.net	\$23,687
Lame Deer Elementary	Gary Hopkins	The school will develop a Northern Cheyenne history and culture curriculum.	Box 96 Lame Deer, MT 59043 (406) 477-6305 (406) 477-6535 (fax) garyhopkins@lamedeer.k12.mt.us	\$16,520
Missoula Elementary	Phyllis Ngai	The Lewis & Clark School will generate a learning model based on local Indian cultural views about land and contemporary issues that will integrate Indian perspectives in collaboration with tribal educators with an emphasis on the school’s curricula and address Content and Performance Standards.	340 West Central Ave Missoula MT 59801 (406) 721-4691 phyllis.ngai@mso.umt.edu	\$25,515

Rocky Boy Elementary	Sandra Murie	The district will develop and assemble two “learning bundles” (one for elementary students and another for secondary students) that will include lesson plans and artifacts specific to the Chippewa Cree heritage. Part of the project will include developing a technology-based youth network among Rocky Boy students and students in other schools. This “Youth Partnering” will allow students to share their own similarities and differences to create their own learning community.	RR 1 Box 620 Box Elder, MT 59521 (406) 395-4291 (406) 395-4829 (fax) muries@rockyboy-admin.k12.mt.us	\$12,476
Ronan Elementary	Leslie Caye	The project will develop seven units that are based on the Salish, Kootenai, and Pend d’Orielle tribes’ unique hunting, fishing and gathering, clothing, housing, cooking, and use of native plants.	Drawer R Ronan, MT 59864 (406) 676-3390 (406) 676-3392 (fax) leslie.caye@ronan.k12.edu	\$25,518
St. Ignatius K-12	Hal Schmid	Eight teachers and two curriculum facilitators will produce high-quality, teacher-friendly Indian Education for All curriculum that is tied to the Essential Understandings of American Indians and the Montana Content and Performance Standards presented in a standardized curriculum format.	PO Box 1540 St. Ignatius, MT 59865 (406) 726-3776 (406) 745-4421 (fax) hscmid@montana.com	\$25,120
Spring Creek Colony Elementary Consortium Schools: Ayers Elementary; Deerfield Elementary; King Colony Elementary	Claudette Morton	The consortium will create, pilot and revise multigrade instructional units that integrate the Montana Content and Performance Standards and the Essential Understandings of American Indians.	Montana Small Schools Alliance 7 West 6th Ave, Ste 516 Helena, MT 59601 (406) 447-4218 (406) 447-4255 (fax) cmorton@metnet.mt.gov	\$13,571